

## Fishing Access Site report for 2006

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## REGION 1

<u>SITE NAME</u>	<u>SITE ID</u>	<u>DATE</u>
<b>Bigfork</b> This site is surrounded by housing and is very well developed. All the grass areas are mowed.	1311	6/7/2006
<b>Blanchard Lake</b> This site has weeds mostly along the access road. The surrounding areas have controlled their weeds. This would be a good site to spray as the weed populations are small and the neighboring areas are clean.	1257	6/7/2006
<b>Bootjack Lake</b> This site has limited use because it is not marked very well and is difficult to find. The weeds were limited to near the road and water. This site currently has no control but could benefit from a good control program.	1831	6/7/2006
<b>Old Steel Bridge</b> This is a large site with developed and undeveloped sections. The majority of the site is infested with Spotted Knapweed, as well as Canada Thistle patches. Management at this site is needed, biological and herbicide; some mowing is done now and it is scheduled for herbicide spraying some time in June.	1336	6/8/2006
<b>Pressentine</b> This site is completely overrun with Spotted Knapweed and should have a management program started. Surrounding land is fairly clean so this site should receive management priority.	1340	6/8/2006
<b>Skyles Lake</b> This is a small site surrounded by private property. Control is necessary to keep it clean.	1308	6/7/2006
<b>Smith Lake</b> This is a fairly small site with a lot of work being done. A new parking area and the main parking area are under construction. Revegetation should take place and a management program should be started.	1265	8/16/2006
<b>Sportmans Bridge</b> This site was sprayed once, two years ago, with Weed Master. The weeds are mostly on the road edges and a little at the water edges. The surrounding land has no obvious control. The main parking area is mowed frequently.	1341	6/7/2006

**SITE NAME****Tea Kettle**

This is a park site that is all mowed down except on the far edges. The weed populations may be underestimated. This would be an easy site to control with management.

**SITE ID      DATE**

1342      6/8/2006

**Thompson Chain-of-Lakes**

This is a large management area with a fair amount of weeds. It seems the developed camping areas are well managed. Good site for biological controls and herbicide treatments.

1310      8/16/2006

**Woods Bay**

The land around this site is all quite free of weeds. Management to keep those on the site from spreading is necessary.

1537      6/7/2006

**REGION 2****Angevine**

This site has a large amount of Spotted Knapweed for it size. Approximately one third of the site is knapweed. There is a small Leafy Spurge infestation as well.

2382      8/8/2006

**Bass Creek**

At this site all of the weeds were near the old road. Six acres have been sprayed this year. The surrounding land looks very similar to the FWP land.

2270      6/6/2006

**Bell Crossing**

There is a significant infestation of weeds at this site. This site appears to get a lot use. The site was sprayed with 2, 4-D and Escort last July for St. Johnswort.

2290      6/5/2006

**Belmont Creek**

There are a variety of weeds here, but overall not a huge portion of the site is infested. The BLM manages this site.

8/9/2006

**Big Eddy**

This site was sprayed this year, and it looks fairly clean. Maintaining this level of management is encouraged. Management efforts that are in place are working fairly well.

2250      8/10/2006

<u>SITE NAME</u>	<u>SITE ID</u>	<u>DATE</u>
<b>Big Pine</b> A majority of this site is well mowed. The only weeds were along the roads and river banks. This site was not scheduled for treatment this year, but should have been.	2207	6/6/2006
<b>Browns Lake</b> The road was mowed out fairly wide so it was difficult to say what was growing there. For the size of the site the infestation was moderate and mostly at the waters edge. Continuation of intense management is encouraged. The land around site looks very clean.	2420	8/2/2006
<b>Cedar Meadow</b> This does not appear to be a high use site. The site and the neighboring land is equally infested.	2335	8/2/2006
<b>Clearwater Crossing</b> This site has a significant infestation of Spotted Knapweed. The neighboring lands have a huge infestation.	2064	8/2/2006
<b>Corrick's Riverbend</b> This a large site that has been sprayed this year. With the amount of Leafy Spurge and knapweed, more spraying off the road would be a huge benefit.	2720	8/9/2006
<b>Cyr Bridge</b> This site has very few weeds and it would be easy to keep it that way. Five acres were sprayed with 2, 4-D this season.	2315	6/6/2006
<b>Darby Bridge</b> At this site, weeds were only found near the water or mixed in with the thick vegetation. Species present were Canada Thistle and Spotted Knapweed.	2287	8/7/2006
<b>Diagles Eddy</b> Approximately 10 % of the site is weeds, predominantly Spotted Knapweed. Site management is by the BLM.		8/8/2006

**SITE NAME**  
**Drummond**

**SITE ID**      **DATE**  
2495      8/7/2006

Three acres of this site were sprayed this year. There is a significant infestation of knapweed and a small amount of Leafy Spurge. The surrounding land also has infestations of weeds.

**Dry Creek**

The site was sprayed this year, mostly for toadflax. The site is a small area and a good one to keep a tight grip on.

2320      8/10/2006

**Florence Bridge**

Another clean site which seems to get a fair amount of use. This site is not scheduled for treatment this season. Management appears to be in place as the land around the site looks clear of weeds.

2305      6/6/2006

**Forest Grove**

This site has a moderate amount of weeds for its size. Use of biological controls and a very aggressive management plan could clean it up.

2330      8/10/2006

**Forks**

Small infestations of Spotted Knapweed and Sulfur Cinquefoil were found at this site. Management appears to be in place as the land around the site looks weed free. This site had three acres sprayed in early summer.

2340      6/6/2006

**Hannon Memorial**

A large number of infestations were seen across this area. Infestations were mostly away from the parking area and road. Other infestations were located on the rivers edge.

2285      8/7/2006

**Harry Morgan**

Small groupings of weeds were at this site. Knapweed was well established under trees.

2345      8/2/2006

**Johnsrud Park**

Approximately 10% of this site's vegetation was weeds. The predominate weed species was Spotted Knapweed along with a fair amount of Leafy Spurge and a patch of Ox-eye Daisy. The site was not sprayed this year but probably could have benefited from it. The site had a clean parking area and park area, however, areas down the path and by the water edge are in need of control efforts.

2700      8/8/2006

**SITE NAME**  
**Kelly Island**

**SITE ID**      **DATE**  
2350      8/10/2006

This is a huge site to manage. The road and high use areas are focused on for weed control and looked clear of weeds. The trail in either direction had large fields of tansy and knapweed. The neighboring areas were housing developments with well maintained yards and no weeds.

**Kohrs Bend**

2360      8/7/2006

This area is for the most part, one continuous infestation of knapweed, spurge, thistle, and some hawkweed. Five acres were sprayed in 2006 but more needs to be done.

**Marco Flats**

2375      8/8/2006

There is a huge amount of weeds at this tiny site. This site was not sprayed in 2006.

**Natural Pier**

2265      8/10/2006

This is a large site that looks good. There are not many weeds here for its size.

**Ninemile Prairie**

2705      8/9/2006

This site has significant infestations of knapweed as well as other spots of weeds here and there. The site was not sprayed in 2006.

**Petty Creek**

2400      8/10/2006

The site was not sprayed in 2006 but would have benefited from it. This site has a larger variety of species than other sites in this region. The site has a significant infestation of weeds.

**Red Rocks**

8/8/2006

This site is managed by the BLM and is mainly infested with knapweed and a small amount of spurge.

**Riversbend**

8/9/2006

This site has a considerable infestation of Spotted Knapweed and Leafy Spurge. The site is managed by the BLM. Management does not appear to be very aggressive and the weed situation could get out of hand.

**River Junction**

2425      8/2/2006

This is a huge site with a considerable infestation of weeds. Spotted knapweed is found all along the road coming in and in the fields.

**SITE NAME****SITE ID      DATE****Roundup**

The only noxious weed species found at this site was Spotted Knapweed. Less than 10% of the site is weeds and it could easily be maintained.

8/9/2006

**Schwartz Creek**

Weeds were found all along the trails and one patch of Leafy Spurge was found near the parking area. The land surrounding the site looks about the same, except to the west where the weeds are under control.

2430      6/5/2006

**Sha-Ron**

This is a small site surrounded by housing. Extensive mowing has been done all around the site except near the water. The majority of weeds were in a patch near the water.

2435      6/5/2006

**Sheep Flats**

This site, which is managed by the BLM, was infested with Spotted Knapweed.

8/8/2006

**St. John's**

This site has a heavy weed infestation. Five acres at this location were sprayed this year and last year.

2440      6/6/2006

**St. Regis**

FWP is doing a great job at this site, however, the surrounding land is heavily infested.

2450      8/10/2006

**Stuart Mill Bay**

Canada Thistle was found at this location, however, it is evident that spraying is making quite a difference.

2292      8/7/2006

**Sunset Hill**

This location is comprised of two separate small sites which are basically parking areas. Knapweed and Ox-eye Daisy are found on the site but are definitely controllable at this level.

8/9/2006

**Tarkio**

A significant infestation of weeds was found on this site. The neighbors have sprayed their weeds and those near the fence. A majority of the weeds are away from the water, which should allow for significant control. The site is not scheduled for treatment this summer.

2465      6/6/2006

**SITE NAME****SITE ID      DATE****Thibodeau**

8/8/2006

The amount of Spotted Knapweed on this site is extensive. There is also a small amount of Leafy Spurge and Ox-eye Daisy.

**Tucker Crossing**

2300      6/5/2006

This site and the neighboring lands have a significant infestation of noxious weeds. This season five acres have been sprayed with 2, 4-D.

**Upsata Lake**

2208      8/2/2006

This is a small site, and it is relatively clean. Most of the weeds found were growing near the water.

**Wally Crawford**

2475      6/5/2006

Very few weeds were seen at this site. One acre is scheduled for spraying this season.

**Weigh Station**

2387      8/9/2006

This site looked great. Spraying the knapweed is working well and less than five percent of the site was infested.

**Whitaker Bridge**

8/8/2006

This site has a large infestation of Spotted Knapweed along with some Leafy Spurge. The site is managed by the BLM.

**Woodside Bridge**

2229      6/5/2006

The FWP land has a moderate infestation of noxious weeds. Weeds are controlled on land surrounding the site. The site is not scheduled for treatment this season.

**REGION 3****Browne's Bridge**

3345      6/19/2006

This site is sprayed annually by the county and is in good shape.

**Dewey**

3380      6/20/2006

An extensive amount of Houndstongue was found at this site. The site was mowed around the main area. The surrounding property seemed to have no weed control.



**SITE NAME****SITE ID      DATE****Hell's Canyon**

This site had no control, but had very few weeds.

3278      6/19/2006

**Maidenrock**

This is a large site with a small amount of weeds. Control through spraying, grazing, and mowing is proving effective here.

3552      6/19/2006

**Park Lake**

This site had a minimal amount of noxious weeds. It may be managed by USFS.

3265      6/22/2006

**Powerhouse**

This site has some management being done by the county. There is low weed density in the land surrounding the site.

3366      6/22/2006

**Salmon Fly**

This is a large site with a significant amount of weeds. Control efforts are in place through Beaverhead County.

3259      6/19/2006

**Silver Star**

This site burned a couple of years ago. Most of the new vegetation is native species, with some non-noxious weeds as well. It is a very clean site and control is in place through Madison County.

3264      6/19/2006

**REGION 4****Craig**

This site has a moderate amount of weeds. The surrounding area is a mix of controlled and non-controlled areas.

4350      6/22/2006

**Dearborn**

This site has a limited weed infestation but it does have some healthy Houndstongue. It is a small site consisting mostly of a mowed grass parking area.

4355      6/23/2006

**SITE NAME**

**Eagle Island**

I was only able to look out across the water at the site. The site had visible Leafy Spurge infestations. Biocontrol agents have been released here.

**Lichen Cliff**

Few weeds were to be found at this site. The site looked good.

**Mid-Canon**

This site historically was a mass Leafy Spurge infestation. For management, biological controls have been released multiple times as well as annual spraying which is done by the county.

**Prickly Pear**

Extensive infestation of Spotted Knapweed was found at this site. The surrounding area is controlled.

**Spite Hill**

Extensive infestations of noxious weeds were found on this site. Control efforts are needed.

**Stickney Creek**

This site has a large parking area where nothing is growing. The fence line all around the site has been mowed.

**Table Rock**

This is a small site with no weeds.

**Wolf Creek Bridge**

This site has Spotted Knapweed and Canada Thistle.

**REGION 5**

**Beaver Lodge**

This is a large site with walk in access only. The site has a high infestation of Ox-eye Daisy and Canada Thistle.

**SITE ID      DATE**

4495      6/22/2006

4365      6/22/2006

4305      6/23/2006

4375      6/22/2006

4390      6/23/2006

4395      6/22/2006

4400      6/22/2006

4410      6/22/2006

5238      7/19/2006

**SITE NAME**

**Bratten**

This site has had some recent grazing, so it looked quite clean. Weeds were only found around the site edges and under large vegetation where the sheep probably couldn't get to it.

**SITE ID      DATE**

5235      7/18/2006

**Bull Springs**

This is a small site with a large bare parking area. The site looked well managed and spot spraying of Houndstongue is occurring.

5290      7/19/2006

**Cliff Swallow**

This site was sprayed this year, however many weeds remain.

5305      7/18/2006

**Firemans Point**

This is a large site with a light infestation of weeds. Management appears to be taking place and be effective in Leafy Spurge control.

5204      7/18/2006

**Horsethief Station**

The weeds found at this site were near the water. No large infestations were observed.

5325      7/19/2006

**Moraine**

This is a small site with little vegetation. The site could easily be weed free if managed aggressively.

5355      7/18/2006

**Water Birch**

This is a large site with many developed campsites and roads. There were fewer vegetative areas and a minimal amount of weeds were found at this site.

5390      7/19/2006

**REGION 6**

**Bridge Park (aka Lewis & Clark)**

This site is very clean. Minimal management should be able to keep it that way.

6312      7/11/2006

**Culbertson Bridge**

This site had few weeds present. Proper management is necessary to keep it clean.

6311      7/11/2006

**SITE NAME****Duck Creek**

At this site the actual fishing and boat ramp area has dried up. The cement boat launch leads out into a large infestation of noxious weeds which included Canada Thistle.

**SITE ID      DATE**

6310      7/11/2006

**Kuester Reservoir**

Recently this site was opened up for grazing. There is not much growing here overall and it appears to be a likely place for weeds to take off since most of the other vegetation is gone.

6302      7/12/2006

**School Trust**

This is a small, well kept site with a minimal amount of weeds. Continuation of current management activities is encouraged.

6313      7/11/2006

**Whitetail Reservoir**

This site has low population of weeds but could turn into a problem if left untreated. The use of this site appears to be low.

6301      7/11/2006

**REGION 7****Bonfield**

This large site has a small amount of Spotted Knapweed. The control efforts in place seem to be working.

7313      7/25/2006

**Elk Island**

Leafy Spurge was found throughout the surrounding weed management area although none was found in the fishing access site.

7503      7/25/2006

**Gartside Reservoir**

This is a small site with a significant infestation of Field Bindweed.

7309      7/25/2006

**Kinsey Bridge**

This site has Saltcedar, Houndstongue and Field Bindweed.

7311      7/25/2006

**Roche Jaune**

Field Bindweed and Leafy Spurge infest this area. The spurge infestation is fairly small.

7304      7/25/2006

**SITE NAME**

**Rosebud East**

This site is being well managed and has many native plants.

**SITE ID      DATE**

7701      7/24/2006

**Rosebud West**

This is a fairly clean site. Management efforts that are in place appear to be working.

7314      7/24/2006

**Sidney Bridge**

This is a small site that is almost completely free of weeds. It is a good site to keep clean through proper management.

7275      7/25/2006

**Sandstone**

This is a large site with a large infestation of Field Bindweed. Approximately a quarter of the site is bindweed. Some mowing has been done but overall the site seems relatively unmanaged.

7315      7/26/2006